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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDICTMENT

Plaintiff,

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)

v.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

JOSHUA LEE SINAWA,

18 U.S.C. § 2119(1)

28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

Defendant.

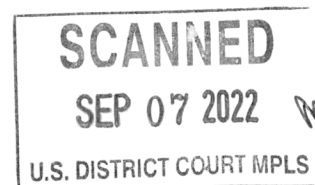
THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

**COUNT 1**  
(Carjacking)

On or about July 30, 2022, in the State and District of Minnesota, the  
defendant,

**JOSHUA LEE SINAWA,**

did knowingly and unlawfully take a motor vehicle, that is, a 2015 Ford F-59,  
box bakery delivery truck, bearing Minnesota license plate YBL5254, and  
vehicle identification number 1F65F5KY6F0A01718, that had been  
transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce, from  
the person and presence of M.A, by force and violence and by intimidation, with  
the intent to cause serious bodily harm, all in violation of Title 18, United  
States Code, Section 2119(1).



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**COUNT 2**

(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about July 30, 2022, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**JOSHUA LEE SINAWA,**

during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, carjacking, as set forth in Count 1 of this Indictment, which is hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference, did knowingly and unlawfully brandish a firearm, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

**COUNT 3**

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about July 30, 2022, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**JOSHUA LEE SINAWA,**

having previously been convicted of the following crimes, each of which was punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Place of Conviction</b>	<b>Date of Conviction (On or About)</b>
Terrorizing	Ramsey County, ND	May 9, 2016
Possession of Controlled Substance by Correctional Detainee	Ward County, ND	March 2, 2017
Possession of Firearm by Prohibited Person	Ward County, ND	March 2, 2017

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and knowing he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, a firearm, that is, a black Sig Sauer, Model P938, 9mm semiautomatic pistol, bearing serial number 52B252256, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

If convicted of any of Counts 1 through 3 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearms, accessories and ammunition involved in or used in connection with such violation including, but not limited to a black Sig Sauer, Model P938, 9mm semiautomatic pistol, bearing serial number 52B252256, together with ammunition, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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